

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: AT-18J

Gail Good Director, Bureau of Air Management Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 7921 Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7921

Dear Ms. Good:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' (WDNR) 2022 Annual Air Monitoring Network Plan. EPA approves the plan and proposed changes to WDNR's network of air quality monitors described in Table 14 of the plan.

EPA evaluated the plan and appendices, as well as information about monitoring sites submitted to the Air Quality System database. EPA confirmed that WDNR's plan documents its commitment to maintain and operate its air quality surveillance system, includes evidence that each monitor meets the requirements of appendices A, B, C, D, and E of 40 CFR Part 58, and was available for public comment for at least 30 days prior to submittal to EPA.

EPA provided prior approval of WDNR's discontinuation of nitrogen dioxide and reactive nitrogen compounds monitors at the Manitowoc Woodland Dunes site in a letter dated May 20, 2021, and acknowledges the installation of a seasonal carbon monoxide monitor that started earlier this calendar year at the Chiwaukee Prairie monitoring site as an addition to the Enhanced Ozone Monitoring network.

If you determine that changes to WDNR's monitoring network are needed due to unplanned circumstances or revisions to the federal ambient monitoring and quality assurance requirements, the modifications must be reviewed and approved by EPA.

EPA appreciates your partnership in conducting ambient air monitoring. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Compher, Air Monitoring and Analysis Section Chief, at (312) 886-5745.

Sincerely,

John Mooney Director Air and Radiation Division

cc: Katie Praedel, Program Manager, Monitoring Section

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